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- 1. U.S. Patent No. 4,166,145 issued August 28, 1979, to Hatch, et al.
- 2. U.S. Patent No. 4,617,165 issued October 14, 1986, to Tsang, et al.
- 3. U.S. Patent No. 4,775,705 issued October 4, 1988, to Parker, et al.
- 4. U.S. Patent No. 5,807,518 issued September 15, 1998, to Menard, et al.
- 5. U.S. Patent No. 6,062,351 issued May 16, 2000, to Strasser, et al.

- 6. U.S. Patent No. 6,077,607 issued June 20, 2000, to Zornik.
- 7. U.S. Patent No. 6,231,791 issued May 15, 2001, to Heine, et al.

Copies of the listed documents are attached.

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